

Figure 1

Figure 1a

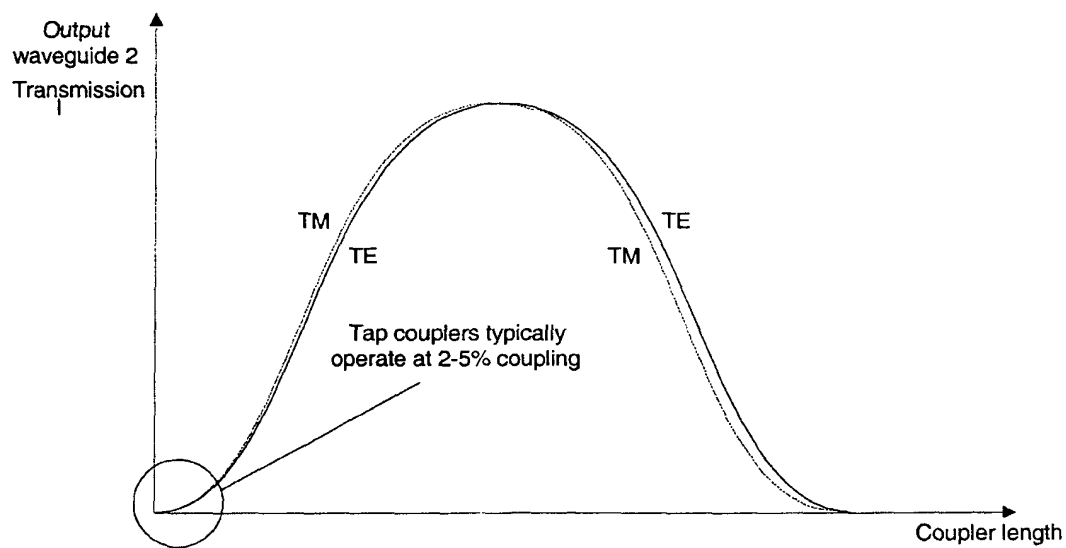
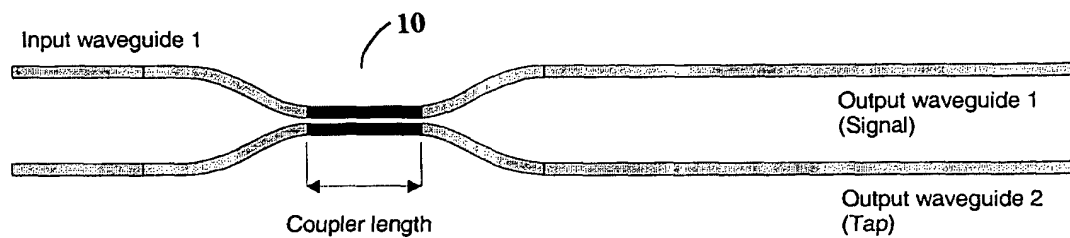
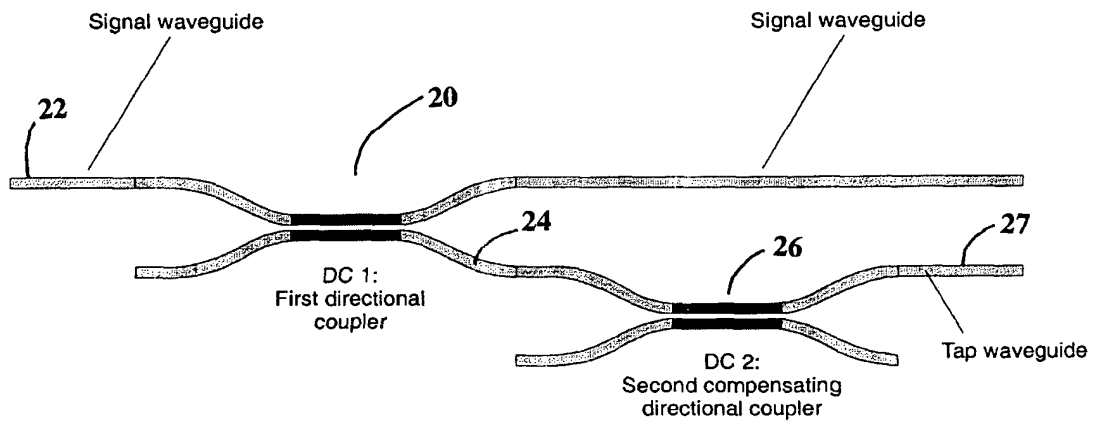


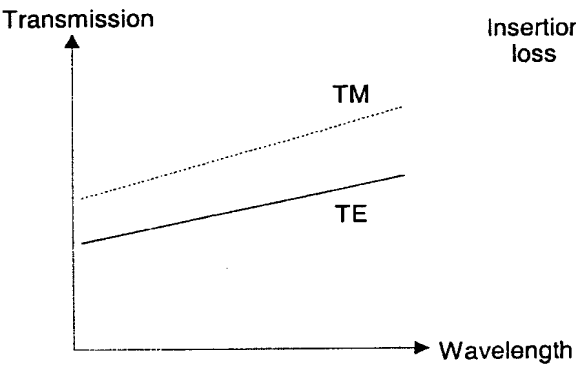
Figure 1b



Prior Art: Wavelength and polarisation independent tap

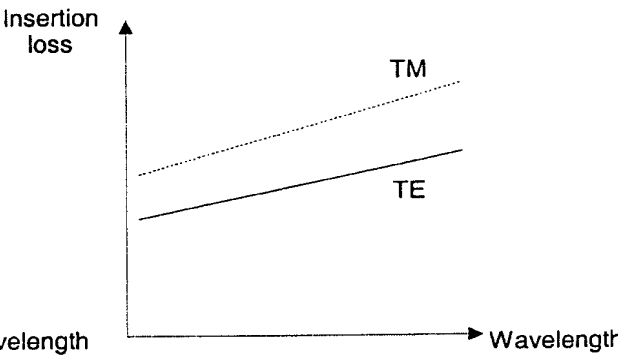
Figure 2

Figure 3a



Section A:  
Conventional  
coupler

Figure 3b



Section B:  
Compensating bend

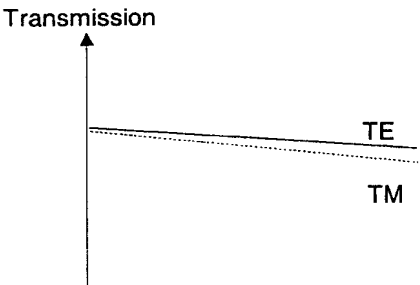


Figure 3c (insertion loss now labeled as transmission)

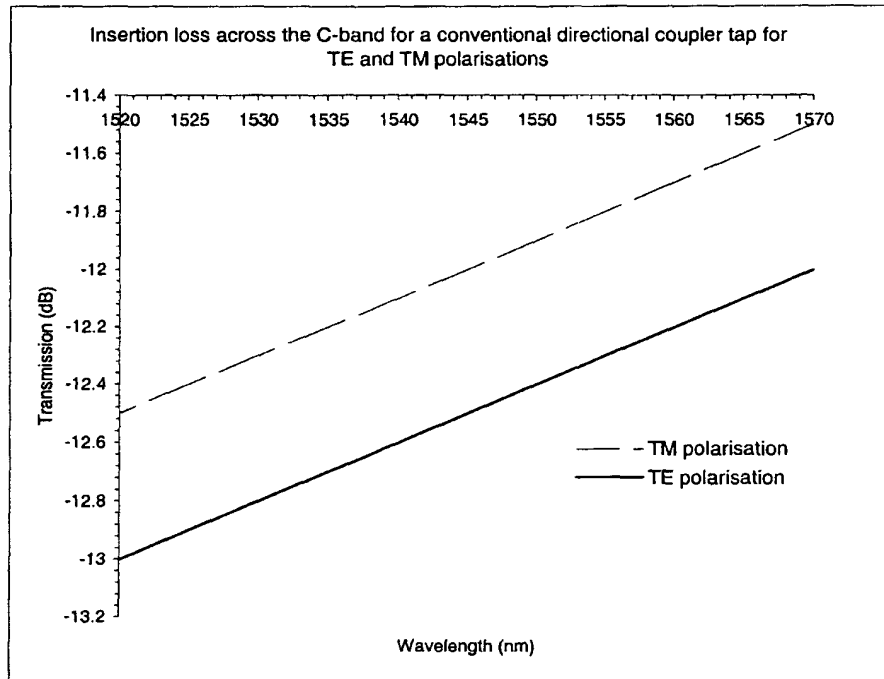


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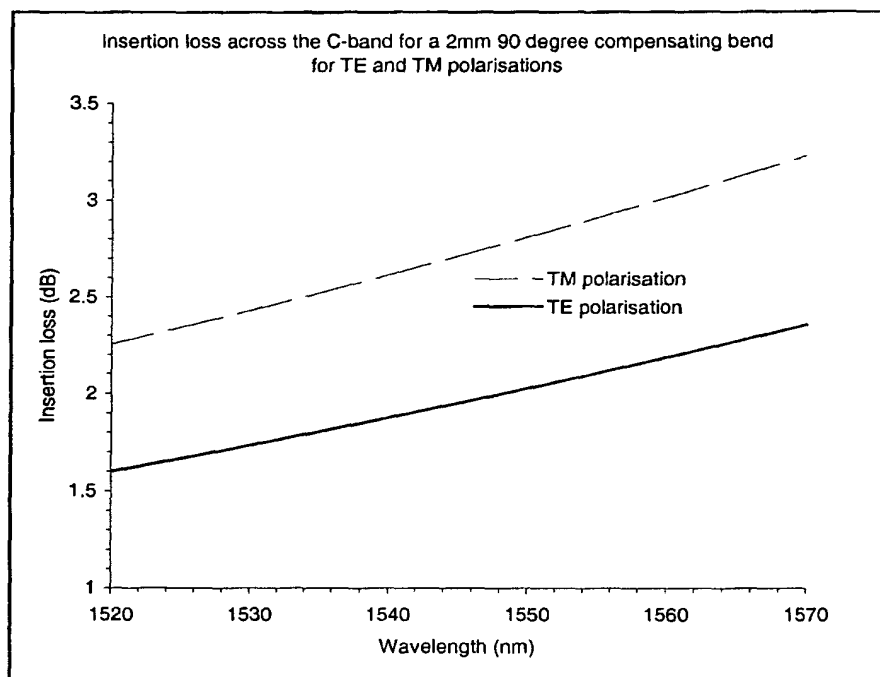


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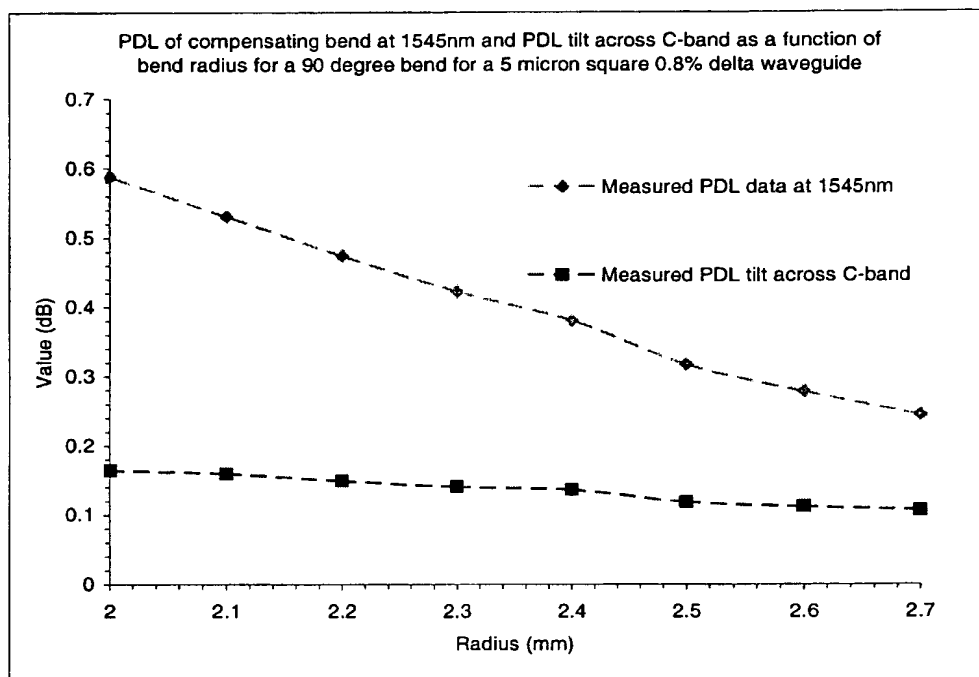


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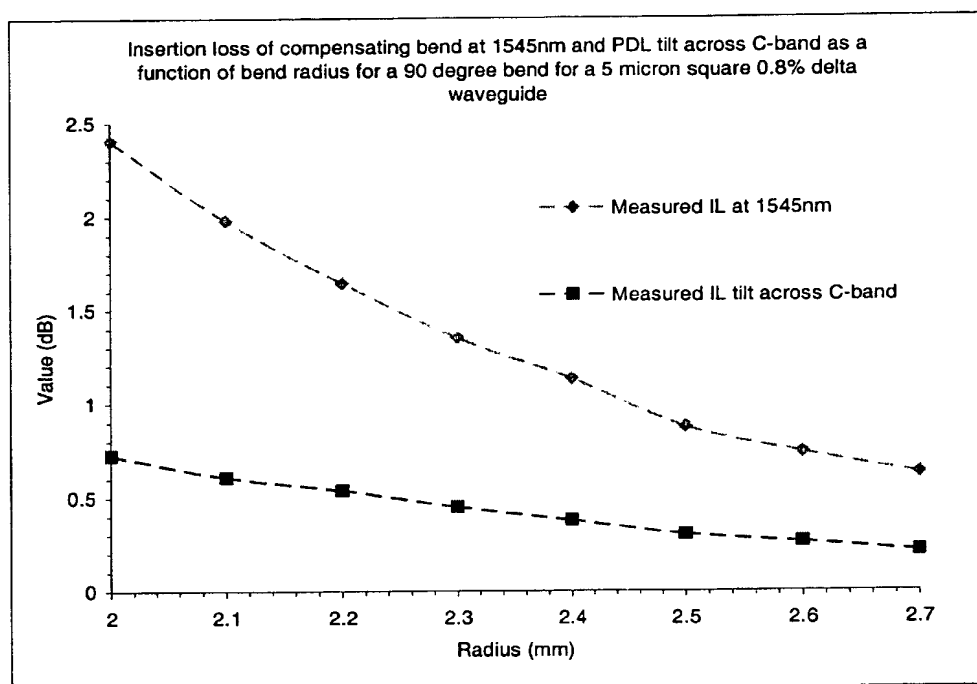


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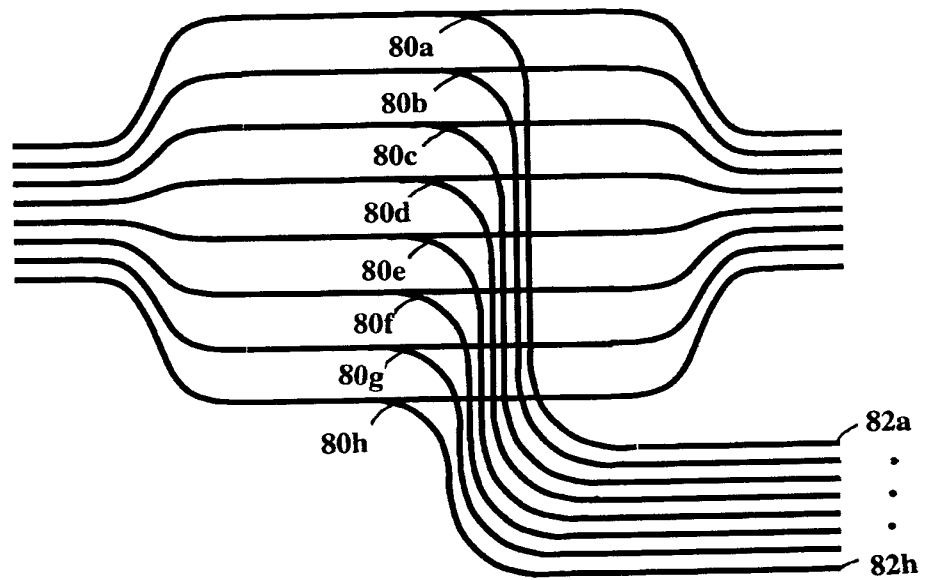


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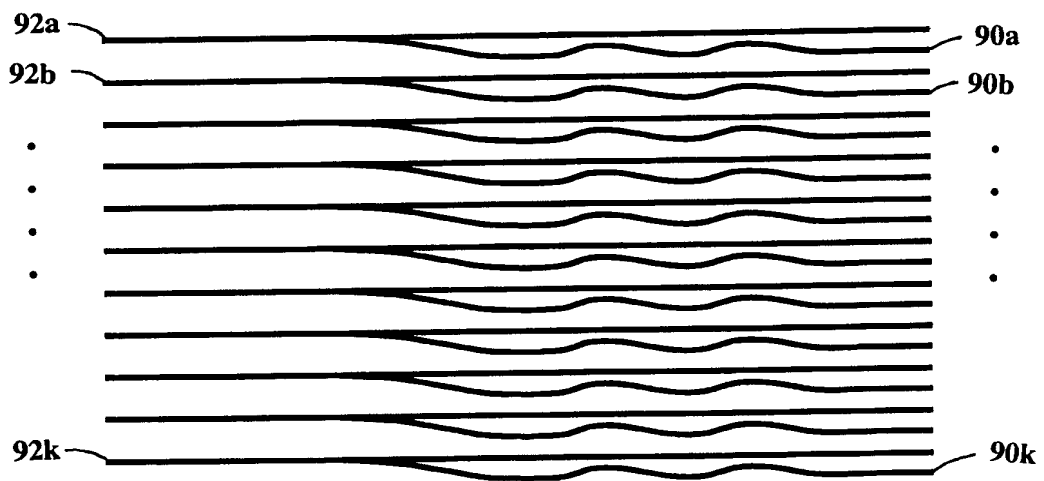


Figure 8b

Figure 9a

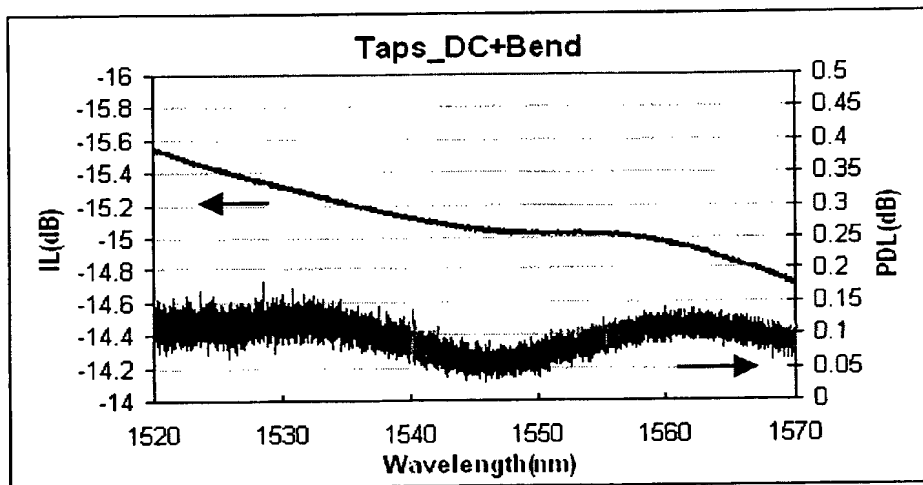
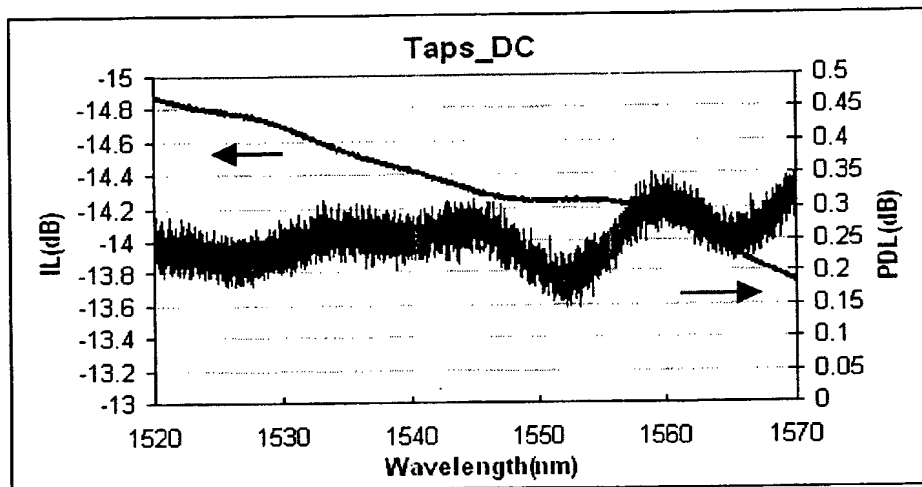


Figure 9b